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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, MONDAY, JANUARY 4 1904

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BIG FIRE AT OLDS

TOWN PARTLY WIPED OUT

Fire Swept Large Portion of the Town and was Stopped at a Vacant Lot Near Brumpton's Store.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Olds, Jan. 4.—A disastrous fire occurred here last night. The Oracle newspaper office was completely destroyed, also Kent's saddlery and Code & Crozier's general store. The fire was checked at a vacant lot near Brumpton's store; otherwise the whole town would have been wiped out.

CALLING FOR TENDERS

FOR YEARS SUPPLY FOR THE ADMIRALTY

Lord Strathcona Points out an Opportunity For Canadian Exporters -- Sifton at Toronto.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Lord Strathcona cables to the minister of agriculture that the Admiralty will shortly call for tenders for a year's supply of preserved meats and canned goods. Canadian firms not listed should apply at once.

Hon. Clifford Sifton speaks at the Canadian club, Toronto, tomorrow.

CASHEL'S GUARDS

Receive Their Sentence for Careless Conduct in Letting the Daring Murderer Escape.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Calgary, Jan. 4.—The completion of the investigation of the conduct of the guards who allowed Ernest Cashe to escape from Calgary jail, resulted in the sentence of Piper to one year's imprisonment and Leslie and Phillips to six months' imprisonment.

DOMINION FAIR

To be Held in Winnipeg Next Summer Promises to be a Very Creditable one.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Winnipeg, January 4th.—The news which reached Winnipeg on Saturday last that the Dominion government had decided to make a grant of fifty thousand dollars towards a Dominion exhibition here provided it be held in 1904 was received with a great deal of satisfaction. The exhibition board will immediately start preparing. Manager Reubach will leave at once for the East to confer with the manufacturers as to what requirements there will be for their exhibits. The city and the province will assist to make the fair a credit to Canada.

A COSTLY LESSON

CHICAGO MAYOR ISSUES ORDERS

To Theatre Managers Compelling Them to Comply with Law—Result of Iroquois Theatre Disaster.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Chicago, Jan. 4.—As the result of an order issued by Mayor Harrison, every theatre in Chicago was closed Saturday night and will remain closed until every section of the ordinance regarding playhouses is compliance regarding playhouses is complied with. Many managers of the largest and best theatres made efforts to have the order withdrawn, but were coolly informed that until the law was complied with, they must stay closed. Every theatre in Chicago will hereafter be compelled to have steel roll curtains instead of asbestos and all scenery will have to be fire proof.

This is a result of the Iroquois theatre disaster.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

Receives Handsome Gift And Kindest Wishes From Lord Strathcona.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Archbishop Macrae has received a letter from Lord Strathcona enclosing a handsome present for St. John's college in the form of a check for \$10,000. The Canadian High Commissioner sends his kindest greetings and hopes that the gift will assist in the extension of the college.

RAILWAY WRECK

On the Northern Pacific—Fifteen Persons Injured—Caused by Broken Rail.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The Northern Pacific express was wrecked on Saturday evening near Union Point. The Pullman car, first-class and smoker were thrown from the track and fifteen passengers were injured, but none fatally. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

WHEAT AND

OAT QUOTATION

Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 30c a bushel.

Port William wheat, No. 1 northern, 81 1/2c a bushel.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4th.

EASTERN STATES STORM SWEEP.

The eastern States are being swept by violent storms.

CANADA'S

NEW ERA.

The most successful year in Canada's history is passed.

RECEIVED BY

THE PRESIDENT.

President Roosevelt greeted Sir Henry Irving at the White House.

DISTRIBUTING

HIS WEALTH.

Lord Strathcona presented St. John's college with a check for \$10,000.

STRENUOUS

VOYAGES.

A tariff reform meeting in Newton Abbey, England, broke up in a riot.

REMEMBER

THE MAINE.

A Colombian gunboat is reported to have been sunk by a United States cruiser.

A COSTLY

LESSON.

Chicago theatres are all closed, pending compliance with the building regulations.

HIS FIRST

COURT.

Mr. T. M. Dale held his first court as police magistrate in Winnipeg.

STARTING

RIGHT.

Vice-President Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will confer with the divisional superintendents.

TONIGHT

WILL TELL.

The champion Ottawas are not too sanguine over their prospects of defeating Winnipeg.

SPEEDIER OCEAN

MAIL SERVICE.

A more rapid mail service is being inaugurated between New York and Bagdad.

DOESN'T LOOK

LIKE SELLING OUT.

President Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern Railway, has gone to London to finance the construction of his road.

HAVE CHANGED

THEIR MINDS.

The British government will not establish breeding stations for army remounts in the colonies.

A COLONIZATION

ROAD.

The British government is said to be contemplating the building of twenty thousand miles of railroad in South Africa.

THERE MUST

BE WAR.

The Japanese ambassador to England believes that war between his country and Russia is necessary for the former.

LUCKY ESCAPE

Of A Winnipeg Street Car Motorman From a Street Car Collision Saturday Night.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Two street cars collided on main street Saturday night when going to the car barn and the motorman miraculously escaped with his life. He was caught between two car vestibules which were smashed into kindling wood, and carried between the cars a distance of seventy-five feet. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that not a bone was broken and with the exception of a few cuts and bruises and a bad shanking up he was uninjured.

DEATHS.

STARRETT.—At the General Hospital, Edmonton, on Friday, January 1st, Chas. Starrett, aged 57 years.

The funeral took place to the Fort Saskatchewan cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. Forbes conducted the services.

MARRIAGES.

INGRAM-MITCHELL. — At Northern, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, by the Rev. R. Whillans, Peter F. Ingram to Miss Mary Mitchell, both of Northern.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

COAL

PHONE 172

W. F. Studebaker.

Fur coats at great reductions at W. Johnstone Walker's.

NOTICE.

The date of auction sale of Leslie and Harvey, advertised on page two, should read, Thursday, Jan. 7th.

TO RENT.

Stable (or store) to rent, situated behind Hudson's Bay stores; cheap. Apply Porter, McDougall & Secord. d-2-7-pd.

WANTED.

Teacher, male or female, holding a first or second class certificate for N.W.T., for Stony Plain school district No. 372. The applicant to state experience and salary expected to the undersigned. Geo. Sutherland, Secretary-Treasurer, Spruce Grove, Alta. d-2-7-c

TENDERS WANTED.

The purchase of westerly 30 feet of lot 77, block 3, H.B.R., on Jasper Ave. at rear of Presbyterian church. Tenders will be received up to Jan. 12, 1904. \$100 deposit must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to J. Whitehead, Secretary Board of Management Presbyterian church d-2-9-c

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You will find some of the nicest things in an outfit here at this store ever brought into Edmonton. They are pieces of art furniture. They seem to take the popular fancy, and like the cut they are going. We have a very heavy stock of furniture and carpets. Buy for two large stores, so have an advantage. Come and see us.

J. T. BLOWEY.

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To Brighten the New Year

and lighten the labor in and out of doors are many things in this superb stock of

HARDWARE

The housewife, the mechanic, the farmer and the builder will find here the things required for their several lines of work at the prices they can best afford to pay.

The prices will help to make the New Year a happy one.

John Sommerville & Son.

ALL PROFITS

belong to the policy holder in

THE MUTUAL LIFE

There are

No Stockholders

to share in the dividends.

Ask to be shown one of the new policies.

SEE HAIGHT ABOUT IT

Under instructions from the administratrix of the estate of Samuel W. Splan, deceased, I will offer for sale on

WEDNESDAY

Jan. 20th, 1904,

at 2.30 p.m.

in my office in the town of Edmonton, the following property:

One horse nine years old.

One wagon, one mowing machine, new; one mowing machine, old.

The southeast quarter of section 22, township 55, range 23, west of the 4th meridian.

The land will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars apply to

W. S. ROBERTSON,

Auctioneer

Or to Taylor, Boyle & Gariepy, solicitors for the administratrix.

SW-15-23-c

d-1-2-c

In this the last issue of the Bulletin for 1903, we take this opportunity of expressing to our patrons our appreciation of the many favors extended to us during the year, and to tender to you our sincere thanks.

The holiday season is recognized as an opportune time for congratulations, and that these may be mutual is our earnest desire.

If you have been satisfied with our dealings in the past tell your friends; if not, tell us.

Wishing you a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Yours for business,

H. W. B. DOUGLAS,

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MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH, '04.

THE WONDER LIGHT

One of the greatest of the world's wonders is the X-ray, the light which renders many kinds of solid substances almost as transparent as glass. Amongst these substances which can be seen through by the aid of the X-ray is living flesh, while bone and metals are not transparent. Therefore by the use of the X-ray, the fracture of a bone in the human body, or the location of a bullet or a grain of shot can be seen without difficulty. This constitutes a tremendous advantage over old conditions and the new light is coming into comparatively general use in modern surgery. By the kindness of Dr. Braithwaite and Hyslop the Bulletin is permitted to see the X-ray apparatus which has been installed in their surgery. Electricity is being used more and more as an accessory to medicine and surgery and this wonderful light is produced by electricity. The same electrical generator or battery is used for the ordinary application of electricity to the human body as for the production of the wonder light. The electricity is generated by the friction of glass plates revolving rapidly. A number of brass points something like the teeth of a comb, touch the plate as it revolves and collect the electricity as it is generated, and by connections carry it to wherever its use is desired. The machine in Dr. Braithwaite and Hyslop's surgery has ten circular glass plates, and it can generate electricity rapidly enough and in quantity enough to answer all requirements—and much more—merely by the turning of a handle. Connected with the electrical machine are a number of attachments adapted to administering electricity to the human system, medically or surgically, as the reader chooses.

Amongst these attachments, but immeasurably more wonderful than any of them except the generator itself, is the Crookes tube, in and by which the wonder light is produced. As most people know, the electric current will pass quietly along a wire from point to point; but when the wire is broken and the current has to travel through the air from one broken end to the other, there is both light and sound. It is the breaking of the current as it passes along the wire by the telegraph instrument that makes the click, click, which is translated into messages. The Crookes tube is of glass, about an inch in diameter and about a foot long. But the middle portion of the tube is expanded into a globe. A wire enters the tube at each end, but each wire ends about where the tube expands into a globe. There is, therefore, several inches between the ends of the two wires. By the attachment of wires connected with the electrical generator, the current is turned on to the wires which enter the Crookes tube at opposite ends. The tube is made so that it contains no air—is an absolute vacuum. Although electricity is absolutely immaterial itself, it uses material of various kinds to travel through. There are some kinds of material that it cannot travel through—glass, for instance. But in the Crookes tube there is no substance for it to travel in or through from the point of one wire to the point of the other. The generator forces the electricity to the end of the wire which extends from one end of the tube towards the centre, and it is in the effort of the electric current to reach the end of the wire which enters the opposite end of the tube that the wonder light is produced within the globe part of the tube, and in the part where there is no connection between the ends of the wires. The spark is not seen to travel as it would if there were air within the globe in the space between the ends of the wires. The glass of the tube is absolutely clear, but when the electricity is turned on a rusty, very slightly greenish glow fills the globe. It is not particularly bright or striking in appearance. On placing the hand near the glass a very slight prickling sensation is

felt. To get the advantage of the light it is looked at through a somewhat pyramid shaped box. The apex of the pyramid is cut off and the opening placed over the eyes. The base of the pyramid is of pasteboard. On placing the box over the eyes and turning towards any ordinary light, absolutely nothing can be seen. All is black dark. But on turning towards the wonder light, it is seen through the pasteboard bottom of the box as though there was only slightly cloudy glass between. If the human hand is placed between the box and the light the bones of the fingers, hand and wrist are seen with ghastly plainness. The flesh is seen as a sort of mist, but the bones are very apparent. A ring on the finger is seen very plainly surrounding the bone loosely, the flesh between not being in evidence. A piece of board placed between the hand and the observer is not seen at all. The bones are seen as plainly as if the board did not exist. A thick book held between the observer and the light, appears as a mere mist; but a copper coin between the leaves of the book showed quite plainly. The instruments in a surgical case could be seen quite plainly. The effect is very uncanny and altogether wonderful. The observer naturally asks, "What next?"

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of the Horse Hills school for December. The standing is based on all subjects, together with the attendance:—
 Average daily attendance, 18.21.
 Percentage of attendance, 86.71.
 Standard IV.—Lizette Wilson, Tallena Skeffington,
 Standard III.—Senior: Irene Malone, Dan Skeffington, Agnes Clarke, Mary Malone, Frank Skeffington, C. Borgwardt.
 Standard III, Junior: Willie Borgwardt, Kate Skeffington, Paul LaBelle.
 Standard II, Senior: Louis Wilson, Joseph Wilson; Junior: John Lehman, Clifford Wall.
 Standard Part II, Flora Clark, Minnie Borgwardt, Spruce Lehman, Wilbert Corbett.
 Standard Part I, Bella Wilson, M. Skeffington.
 H. A. WADE, Teacher.

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather report for the month of December taken at the Edmonton weather station. The thermometer readings for maximum and minimum temperatures are taken at 5.25 a.m. and are the highest readings for the previous twenty-four hours and lowest for the previous twelve hours:—

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.
1	46	35
2	40	32
3	42	28
4	39	16
5	29	14
6	26	19
7	35	23
8	44	28
9	47	31
10	44	30
11	35	4
12	4	-12
13	-3	-14
14	5	2
15	13	11
16	23	13
17	32	15
18	37	18
19	30	10
20	27	9
21	23	15
22	31	28
23	34	22
24	34	25
25	44	39
26	47	40
27	45	24
28	50	23
29	51	25
30	41	27
31	32	9

The average temperature for the month was 25.81. The precipitation for the month was .61.

BOARD OF TRADE

A general meeting of the Board is hereby called for Tuesday morning at 10.30 sharp in the town hall. Every member is requested to be present, as important business is to be discussed.

J. B. MERCER, President.
 F. FRASER TIMS, Secretary.



Shirt waists and dainty linen are made delightfully clean and fresh with Sunlight Soap.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE
 No 1784 meets in Houserton's Hall the second and fourth Monday in each month. Visiting members cordially welcome. Henry Nash, W. M. J. D. Daverty, R. S.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Block of 38 Lots

For Sale, Block 30, River lot 12, lying between Assiniboine and Kinsistone avenues. \$150 a lot will secure this valuable property. This block is to be sold instant. Call on us for further information.

F. G. HALDANE & CO.

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IF...

Spring beds were made to hang on the wall for ornaments, many of the old style would ruin the bill.

The Surprise spring bed is made to

Sleep and Rest on

Don't buy it for any other purpose.

It is GUARANTEED to give perfect SATISFACTION in this respect or MONEY REFUNDED.

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JASPER AVENUE, WEST.

Private Daily Bus.

Between Edmonton & Strathcona

Leave for Strathcona, 7 a. m., 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Orders should be in half an hour before time of leaving.

Passengers, baggage and parcels attended to by telephoning No. 169.

Our bus meets the E. Y. and P. train in Edmonton at 6 p. m. also in the morning if desired.

N. LECLERC, Proprietor.

Houses for sale to suit purchaser.

COAL.

Stove and Furnace from the
BALDWIN
 and Down River Mines.

Edmonton Coal Co. Ltd.
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 J. J. Henniger, Douglas, old stand, back of Bonnerville and Son.

NOTICE.

Auction Sale

—OF—

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—AT—

Auction Room, opposite the Jasoer House

Jewelry of all kinds.

500 pairs of blankets, must be sold.

800 pair quilts and comforters and the largest stock of Christmas goods ever brought to Edmonton.

American novelties of all kinds.

R. A. Johnston, Auctioneer.

GUNS.

Skates Ground,
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 Sewing Machines
 Repaired.

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Next to Potter and MacDougal

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Edmonton

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Competition for Savage Rifle, 22, 7 shot, for the best card, 5 shots to the card.

The best score in 100 cards will win the Rifle.

Test your nerves.

Any person can make as many cards as they wish, the best score counting.

COAL.

Phone 151.

MAYS & WYLIE

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19 Lots in Bld. 24, R. Lot 14.

27 " " 25, " 14

19 " " 29, " 14

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 C. W. MATHEWS, Photographer, Edmonton.

The Edmonton Sausagemaker.

Meats of all kinds. Specialty in Fine Corned Beef and Foreign Sausages.
 Highest market price paid for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Poultry, etc., etc.

Jos. Hehsdoerfer & Co.

Cashel Bound for Edmonton.

News to that effect came by telephone from the mayor of Leduc.

On investigating it was so on discovered that he was on his way to

"THE BOSTON"

Clothing Store, Edmonton.

to exchange his stripes for one of those well fitting suits at "The Boston."

We have them to fit YOU as well.
 No old stock to offer a fifteen per cent. discount.
 Our goods are new, and we guarantee the price right.

You need not take because you look, or keep because you buy.

HART & WAGAR.

SAMPLES OF
CHOICE GRAIN

Editor Bulletin—
Sir—By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and, has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch experimental farm at Indian Head in the Northwest Territories. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantities of oats, wheat and barley to be sent this year will be four pounds of oats and five pounds of wheat or barley, sufficient to sow one twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh three pounds each, heretofore. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort of variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

WM. SAUNDERS
Director Experimental Farms.

SWINE SALE
AT STRATHCONA

North-West Farmer.
In our issue of Nov. 20 we gave an account of the government swine sales in Alberta. On the 27th ult. the balance of the carload was sold at Strathcona, and the sale turned out quite successfully. There were two Yorkshire sows, 14 Yorkshire boars and 7 Tamworth boars—23 in all. Although it rained hard all forenoon, there was a good attendance, and an average of ten dollars per head was obtained. The sows sold for \$11 each. Twenty-one boars at one dump in a single town is a good dose, especially considering that there had been twelve sold about two weeks before. The boars, with one or two exceptions, did not bring anything like their value. The Tamworths sold for from \$5 to \$8, a trifle more than half their cost. The Yorkshires did a little better. Although the undertaking was not a very remunerative one, so far as the government was concerned, these sales at points like Edmonton and Strathcona, where the swine industry is taking a good hold, will bring their benefit through spreading so many pigs over the district, and the advantage to the farmer will greatly outweigh any small loss the department may have been put to in placing these pigs.

CASHEL'S BAD RECORD

Kenneth Caschel, the murder who escaped from Calgary barracks a few days before he was to be hanged, formerly resided in Buffalo, Wyo. The Buffalo Voice has the following to say concerning him.

"Cachel is well known to Buffalo people, having lived here with his mother and family for some time. He was arrested in this city in 1901 on a charge of robbery, but made his escape from the Johnson county jail. He was recaptured by Kansas authorities who notified Sheriff Kennedy, but before Mr. Kennedy arrived on the scene Caschel had again effected his freedom, and his whereabouts were unknown until some time ago when press reports from Calgary, N. W. T., announced that he had been convicted of murder and was sentenced to hang December 15. John Caschel, the trouble maker now under arrest at Calgary on suspicion of having aided Ernest in the escape, left Buffalo about six weeks ago."

FOREST TREE PLANTING

Those desiring to avail themselves of the co-operation of the Department of the Interior in forest tree planting in the Northwest Territory, applications to the undersigned should be made in order that their land may be inspected next season. These applications will receive attention according to the date they are received, and any not in before the first of March, 1904, will be held over till the following year. Simply write a few lines without delay, giving your wishes and giving your name in full, post office address, and the number of your section.

For circular and information as to the free distribution of forest trees apply to the undersigned at Ottawa.

E. Stewart,
Superintendent of Forestry,
Department of Interior, Ottawa.

The Christmas number of "The North-West Farmer" is the best issue of that paper which has ever appeared. It contains 112 pages and reaches a high mark both as regards reading matter and illustrations. There is a long list of special articles by men who stand in the front rank as writers upon agricultural matters. Most of these deal with subjects of local interest, but we notice that in their quest for contributions the publishers have gone somewhat further afield than usual, and that Prof. Zinchoff, who has contributed a bright article on Agriculture in Siberia, illustrated by photos secured by the author while travelling in that land, also that farming in South Africa is well treated by J. M. Speechley, a former Manitoban. There are other articles covering parts of the world in which the Canadian farmer is interested. A large amount of story and other holiday reading is also provided. In one of the editorials we notice that the statement is made that over ten and a half tons of paper is consumed in the issue. Such an issue is a credit to Western Canada.

THE GRAIN TRADE

Regius Leader.
The C. P. R., the Grain Exchange and all the agencies subject to the influence of these corporations, including the Winnipeg Commercial, are loudly blaming the Grain Act. They hate the Grain Act on account of the privileges or rather rights, which it gives to the farmers, and are doing everything they can to make the Act unpopular.

The same line is being taken by platform leading were heard last year. At a time when there were hundreds of loaded wheat cars blocking the yards, cars remained sometimes for weeks in the yards after being loaded—i.e., the company were denouncing the platform leading as a cause of delay.

The Grain Act is not intended to move the wheat crop. It is framed to prevent the wholesale robbery that was being practised upon the farmers. The best proof that the Act is serving its purpose is the loud complaint that it exists. We had depressed prices before there was any Grain Act. It is not the Grain Act that is causing congestion. Congestion is the fault of an incompetently managed railroad. The Grain Act is in force on the C. N. R. in Manitoba, and on that line there has been no congestion. "There has been no car shortage on the C. N. R.," W. W. McMillan. We operate 24 elevators on the C. N. R., and I have heard of no scarcity of cars on that road.

John Love. "We have at no time during the season been unable to obtain cars from the C. N. R.," President Phillips. Thus out of the mouth of the Grain Exchange itself is the Grain Act vindicated.

Territorial farmers would not ask for the repeal of the Grain Act even if it did contribute towards traffic congestion. But they do demand the incoming of the C. N. R. and Grand Trunk to end these traffic congestions and enable the full benefits of the Grain Act to be reaped.

NOTICE.
A Norman, Taxidermist, has removed from Main street to Gilmer's new block on First street.
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Dr. Roy, who returned home recently from Paris, where he has been for the past year studying in the hospitals, is now prepared to treat specially all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Roy will hold his consultation at his office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

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For information leading to conviction of parties detaining or harboring Newfound dog, white on breast, answering to name Bruno. Leave word at this office.

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Thursday morning about 11 o'clock, \$15 between Jasper House and the post office the owner being a good woman and as her husband is in the hospital at present, she is hoping to recover the money. Finder leave at this office for Mrs. Nils Gila.
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Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at 2 p.m.

BON ACCORD
Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at 8 p.m.

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Wednesday, Jan. 6th, at 7 p.m.

EDISON
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LOCAL

The public and high schools reopened this morning after the Christmas holidays.

W. A. Munro returned to Edmonton Friday night from holidaying in Lacombe.

A grocery and provision store has been opened in the new Chisholm block by Davidson and Company.

Lacombe defeated Red Deer in hockey on Lacombe ice New Year's day by a score of seven to three.

A very successful dance was held at Ray on New Year's night. A number from Edmonton were in attendance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid Society is being held in the council chamber this afternoon.

The Edmonton Methodist church are holding this week as a week of prayer. Services are being held each evening in the week.

In the Methodist church last night Rev. C. H. Huestis preached to a large congregation, taking for his subject "The Evolution of a Thinker." In the Baptist church Rev. A. M. McDonald took for his text, "Gentlemen Alas!"

G. H. Graydon is distributing very attractive calendars for 1904. A picture of the Edmonton fire brigade is shown.

The annual congregational meeting of the Edmonton Presbyterian church will be held a week from next Wednesday.

In the middle of the service in the Methodist church last night, owing to the burning out of a fuse, the electric lights went out.

A Christmas tree will be held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Lewis, of Sturgeon Valley school district No. 74 on the 8th of January. Children free, admission for adults 25c.

Rev. T. A. Rogers preached to large congregations in the Presbyterian church, yesterday morning and evening. He will address special meetings in the church each evening for the next two weeks.

A meeting for the purpose of taking steps to form a Young Men's Christian Association in Edmonton, will be held in Houston's hall on Tuesday evening, January 12th, commencing at eight o'clock.

The Conservative convention for the Strathcona constituency will be held in Strathcona tomorrow for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the constituency in the approaching Dominion elections.

The instruments for the Edmonton and Strathcona section of Bell long distance telephone line have arrived in Strathcona. They will be installed immediately and the line will be in active operation within a few days.

Complaint is made by travellers to and from Clover Bar of the unsafe condition of Dowler's hill. The spring which rises about the middle of the hill has overflowed the road and given it a slope towards the outside where there is a drop of about twenty feet. It is very dangerous to all rigs coming down the hill. Something should be done at once to make it safe, or there is liable to be loss of life.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade is called for Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock sharp, in the town hall. Every member is requested to be present as important business is to be discussed.

Tribune, Dec. 29—Miss Clara Oliver of Edmonton, is in the city on her way to attend St. Margaret's College, Toronto. She is a guest at R. L. Richardson's home, Broadway.

Clinton, Smith and Company have opened a real estate and insurance office, and an employment agency on the corner of Jasper avenue and First street, opposite the Windsor hotel.

Ponoka Herald—Word has just lately reached Ponoka that an Indian, boy, a son of George Rain, was killed by a bear a couple of weeks ago, west of Pigeon Creek. It seems that the boy discovered two bears in a hole. He succeeded in killing one of them, when the other turned on him and tore and scratched him to such an extent that he died within a few hours.

PERSONAL

Fred S. Lawrence is in Edmonton from Fort Vermilion.

Nurse Phillips left this morning for Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. Hubbell left this morning on a visit to Ontario friends.

A. E. Pattison, farm instructor, White Horse Lake Indian reserve, is in Edmonton today.

Mrs. E. Looby left for Fort Saskatchewan Saturday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Shear.

A. Narquay, of the Dominion lands office, Edmonton, returned on Saturday evening from a visit to Winnipeg and Prince Albert.

S. Nathan returned to Edmonton on Saturday night from Toronto where he went to undergo treatment. He is now in perfect health.

L. W. McDonald and son Don, left this morning on a two months' visit to Toronto and other Ontario points.

J. F. Haves returned Saturday night from a trip to Lacombe.

THE WEATHER

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" " "	9.50	" " "	7.25
" " "	6.75	" " "	4.75
" " "	5.50	" " "	4
Children's cloth coat	3.75	" " "	2.75
" " "	3.50	" " "	2.50
" " "	3.25	" " "	2.25
Ladies' Golt Capes	12.	" " "	9
" " "	9.	" " "	6.50
" " "	7.50	" " "	5.

See our Special Sale Blouse at 45c. each.

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Mens' Beaver Collars	12	Sale Price	\$8
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" Mitts	3.25	" " "	2.25
" Black Coney Caps	1.75	" " "	1.25
" Bro. Buffalo Coats	30	" " "	25
Mens' Coon Coats		\$75 Sale Price	\$65
" " "		" " "	70
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